
Fire Review Team Request



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Memorandum

To: Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Washington, D.C.

From: Regional Director, Region 1
Portland, Oregon (NWRS/OPR)

Subject: Request for National Level Review of 24 Command Fire (Hanford Fire)

INFORMATION: Chief, Division of Refuges (670 ARL)

We are requesting a national level review be conducted on the 24 Command Fire which started June 27, 2000, on the Arid Lands National Wildlife Refuge Complex near Richland, Washington. An interagency review team would be optimum on this multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional fire. The fire involved significant national media and congressional interest and a substantial loss of property and natural resources.

This national level review will be conducted at the refuge where the fire occurred. The review team should visit the actual site of the fire as part of the review. All costs associated with the review will be charged to the account assigned to the fire.

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